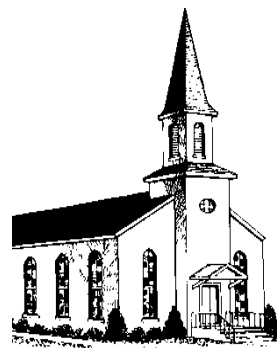


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## WEEKLY SERMONETTE

### What Is God Really Like?

By Jerry Cummings, pastor of Living Hope Fellowship, Norton

Did you ever wonder, "What is God really like?"

If you listen to different people you hear so many different things from "The Man upstairs" to "Higher Power". I listened in disgust recently as a woman interviewed on Fox News stated that an angry God had caused the death of the five young Amish girls who were murdered in a Pennsylvania schoolhouse. There are so many different ideas from so many people.

People make conclusions about God from many sources. Some people look at various situations and events on the earth and make conclusions about what God is like. Some people's only understanding is what they've been taught from childhood, whether good or bad. But, how do we know what He is really like?

In Hebrews 1:3 Jesus is called the "exact likeness" of God. In Colossians, Jesus is called the "image of the invisible God." In other words, just like a sculptor after a live person, so Jesus is like a sculpture (image) of God who is invisible. Another way to look at it is this: a photo of a person. Jesus is the picture or photo of God. Jesus said in the book of John, "He who has seen me, has seen

the Father." So Jesus gives us the most perfect picture of what God is really like. In the Old Testament, under the Old Covenant, there are things to see about God. In nature there are things to see about God. But the highest and best understanding of God is in the person of Jesus.

First of all, the name Jesus, means that "Jehovah is Salvation". Salvation means to be rescued, delivered, made whole. Jesus told us in John 3 that his mission was not to condemn the world, but to save the world. In Acts we read that Jesus "went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed of the devil." Jesus sought out the people who were lost, healed the sick, set free the people who were bound. His life was about saving, or rescuing people, spirit, soul, and body. He spoke truth, but not to condemn people, but to bring them to a place of forgiveness, restoration, and life.

If this is what we see in Jesus, then this is what God is like. God's nature is to save, rescue, heal, and set free. God is for us not against us. God is not our problem but our solution. But, we come to God only through Jesus. As scripture says about these last days, "Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord (Jesus) will be saved (rescued, healed, set free).

## By Hook or by Crook

"Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me." Psalm 23:4

The psalmist David knew of the value of the shepherd. The life of the shepherd belonged to his sheep. If they wandered off blindly, his eyes were always open. If they lost their footing he rescued them with the crook of his staff. He cared for the sheep and the lambs. One way or the other, he saw to it that his flock was safe. The shepherd knew they depended upon his knowledge and skill.

Truly, the Lord is our Shepherd, for He knows we are not aware of the pitfalls and the rocky paths that we may blindly wander onto each day. We need only have the faith of the lowly sheep and God will give us peace of mind.

Become one of God's fold as you worship with His flock at your local church or synagogue. He will "watch over" you.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah	Isaiah
28:1-29	56:1-12	57:1-21	58:1-14	59:1-21	61:1-11	62:1-12

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Marie Pool Patterson and her son, Mark, are moving from Running Springs, Calif., to live closer to her other son, Brian, in Lenexa. She will also be closer to her brother, Ralph and Wanda Pool, in Kinsley.

Bee Nelson received a note from the Ditty Bops, mailed Sept. 23 from Denver, that they made it all the way to New York City on their bike tour. They were on their way back to Los Angeles with a short layover in Denver. Their cabaret-lite songs eschew contemporary beat for a happy-days-are-here-again feeling in their show at Spiegelteit in New York City." The Ditty Bops spent July 13-15 as houseguests of Bee Nelson and gave a performance at the Cardinal Bar and Grill on July 14.

Allen and Lori Floyd, Taylor and Jeffrey, Fort Collins, Colo., spent Sept. 23 and Sept. 24 with Lula Hix at Whispering Pines. Terry and Debby New of Lakewood, Colo., also visited her on Saturday.

Word was received on Oct. 3 that Lowell Sebaugh had died at Oberlin. He was an honorary newsheet volunteer, well noted for his brownies. We extend our thoughts and prayers to his family.

Velda Ward entered the hospital at Oberlin on Oct. 2. Birthdays and anniversaries: Ona VanGundy, Eldon and Marilou Long - Oct. 6; Larry Lyon, Rebecca Wentz, Jim and Carolyn Plotts - Oct. 8; Lee and Lora Arnold - Oct. 10.

Todd Nelson, Wichita, was a houseguest of his mother, Bee Nelson, from Sept. 28-Oct. 1. He came to help work the ground and plant wheat for his mother.

Evening exercise classes were to start up again in the Educational Building at 6 p.m., beginning Tuesday. Bring a friend to try our evening fun.

Rea and Dee Magers attended the McCook Bureau of Reclamation dedication of their new field office on Wednesday. Their son, Jeff, works for the Bureau. The front entrance of the building was decorated with pumpkins and broom corn from Jeff's garden near Cedar Bluffs. One of the pumpkins weighed 160 pounds.

Dwight Wood was a recent patient at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Lincoln, Neb.

Senior Citizens shared a potluck dinner at the Educational Building on Sept. 29, followed by cards. There were 17 players present. Winners were Veda Wood, Leona Schoenratt and Oran Milner.

Brittany Thornton of Kearney, Neb., was a guest at the Doug Dempewolf home from Thursday to Sunday.

#### Museum Tidbits

Tom and Betsy Jakowski brought us a book, "Your Household Guide," put out in the 1950s by the Norcatgur Golden Rod Rebekah Lodge.

David and Karen Cozad donated a Reid Lumber Yard fan and a Jackson & Whittington plate. Fans were given out in area churches for the ladies to use when it was hot. The Jackson & Whittington store was owned by Marvin and Forrest Jackson's uncles. It was a general merchandise store, with the Whittington part a hardware store, both in the same building.

Remember, the museum closes Oct. 31. If you haven't stopped in for a visit lately, please do so.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

### Notice of Public Hearing for the Issuance of Revenue Bonds

Published in The Norton Telegram on Friday, October 20, 2006. (1T)

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND OF ISSUANCE OF MULTIFAMILY RESIDENTIAL REVENUE BONDS

Public notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Norton County, Kansas (the "County"), will conduct a public hearing on November 6, 2006 at 11:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as may be heard, at the Norton County Courthouse, 105 South Kansas in the City of Norton, Kansas, in regard to the proposed issuance by the County of its Multifamily Residential Revenue Bonds, Series 2006 (Prairie Meadows), in an aggregate principal amount not exceeding \$1,500,000 (the "Bonds") and in regard to an exemption from ad valorem taxation for property constructed or purchased with the proceeds of such Bonds. The Bonds are proposed to be issued by the County under authority of K.S.A. 12-1740 et seq., as amended, to provide funds for constructing two (2) six-plex buildings containing a total of twelve (12) independent living apartments on real property located at 201 West Crane Street, in the corporate limits of the City of Norton, Kansas, comprising a total

of approximately 16,600-square-foot in the two buildings to be constructed on a concrete slab with vinyl siding exteriors, and acquiring and installing furnishings and fixtures in the buildings. The County intends to own such facility and further intends to lease such facility to Andbe Home, Inc., a Kansas not-for-profit corporation. The governing body of the County will not consider passage of a resolution authorizing the issuance of such revenue bonds until said public hearing has been concluded.

Notice is further given, in accordance with K.S.A. 12-1744e, that the County intends to issue the Bonds and lease the facility to the Tenant as set out above.

A copy of this Notice, together with a copy of the resolution of intent of the County, indicating the intent of the governing body of the County to issue such Bonds and a report analyzing the costs and benefits of such property tax exemption, are on file in the office of the County Clerk, or will be as soon as completed, and available for public inspection during normal business hours.

All persons having an interest in this matter will be given an opportunity to be heard at the time and place above specified.

NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
Robert Wyatt, County Clerk

### Amended Notice of Hearing for Eminent Domain Petition

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#### IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Case No. 2006-CV-52  
Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc., plaintiff

vs.  
Lenus Schuck, defendant  
**AMENDED NOTICE OF HEARING ON CONSIDERATION OF PETITION FOR EMINENT DOMAIN**

(Pursuant to K.S.A. Chapter 26) Notice is hereby given to the above named persons, firms or corporations, and to any and all other interested persons, that plaintiff, Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc. ("Rural Telephone"), has filed a Petition for Eminent Domain in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, for the purpose of acquiring permanent rights-of-way and easements, as specifically described in the Petition for Eminent Domain and Exhibit B thereto, on over, under and through the lands described below, situated in Norton County, Kansas:

4 of SW/4) of Section Nineteen (19), Township Five (5), Range Twenty-two (22), West of the Sixth (6th) P.M., Norton County, Kansas.

#### OWNER:

Lenus Schuck  
P.O. Box 187  
Lenora, KS 67645

#### LIENS:

None  
**PARTIES IN POSSESSION:**  
Rural Telephone is not aware of any parties in possession other than the landowner.

Therefore, on the 15th day of November, 2006, at 1:00 P.M., the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, will take up and consider the Petition for Eminent Domain herein at the District Court of Norton County Kansas, Courthouse, Third Floor Courtroom, 101 S. Kansas Street, Norton, Kansas, as provided in K.S.A. 26-501, et seq. At that time the Court will examine said Petition; and if the Court finds from the Petition that Rural Telephone has the power of eminent domain and that this taking is necessary to Rural Telephone's lawful purposes, appraisers will be appointed and a date set for filing of the Appraiser's Report.

#### TRACT:

West Half (W/2) of Section Thirty-one (31), and the Southwest Quarter (SW/4) of Section Thirty (30), Township Five (5) South, Range Twenty-two (22) and the West Half (W/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW/4), and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NW/4)

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